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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ROME

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EXDIS FOR THE AMBASSADOR ONLY FROM ASSISTANT SEC. HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, IT

SUBJECT: VISIT TO US OF SOCIALIST PARTY SECRETARY

REF: ROME 5364

THE DEPARTMENT SHARES YOUR VIEWS ON THE DESIRABILITY OF AN  
EVENTUAL VISIT BY CRAXI. SEVERAL CONSIDERATIONS, HOWEVER,  
ARGUE AGAINST PROCEEDING FURTHER AT PRESENT. IT IS IMPOS-  
SIBLE NOW TO COMMIT THE PRESIDENT TO A MEETING WITH CRAXI  
EITHER IN NEAR FUTURE OR LATER. MOREOVER, WITH OR WITHOUT  
THE PRESIDENT, IT MIGHT PUT PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI IN AN  
AWKWARD POSITION IF THE US GOVERNMENT WERE TO INITIATE  
PLANNING FOR A VISIT BY CRAXI BEFORE THE PRIME MINISTER'S  
OFFICIAL VISIT IS ANNOUNCED. FINALLY, WE NEED TO WEIGH  
CAREFULLY THE IMPACT CRAXI'S VISIT MIGHT HAVE ON CONTACTS  
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WITH OTHER EUROPEAN SOCIALISTS, ESPECIALLY MITTERAND. FOR  
THESE REASONS I SUGGEST YOU TELL CRAXI THAT THE PRESIDENT  
WILL UNFORTUNATELY NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD HE  
PROPOSED FOR HIS VISIT. (FYI: CRAXI SHOULD NOT BE LEFT  
WITH IMPRESSION THAT LATER VISIT WITH PRESIDENT IS  
POSSIBLE.) IF CRAXI WISHES, NEVERTHELESS, TO GO AHEAD WITH  
HIS TRIP IN MAY OR JUNE, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE FOR THE

SECRETARY TO MEET WITH HIM.  
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